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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Surg. Brooks of the United States Public Health Service, on duty in Los Angeles, reports as follows regarding the outbreak of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) at that place:

Record of cases and deaths.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Week ended—			Week ended—		
June 15, 1912.....	1	1	July 27, 1912.....	41	8
June 22, 1912.....	7	1	Aug. 3, 1912.....	29	6
June 29, 1912.....	11	2	Aug. 10, 1912.....	28	9
July 6, 1912.....	34	6	Aug. 17, 1912.....	21	2
July 13, 1912.....	25	5			
July 20, 1912.....	29	3	Total.....	226	43

Record of ages.

Ages.	Cases.	Deaths.	Ages.	Cases.	Deaths.
Under 1 year.....	21	6	20 to 25 years.....	1	
1 to 2 years.....	47	7	25 to 30 years.....	1	
2 to 3 years.....	47	6	30 to 35 years.....	1	
3 to 4 years.....	26	4	35 to 40 years.....	1	
4 to 5 years.....	20	8	40 to 45 years.....	1	
5 to 10 years.....	32	7	45 to 50 years.....	1	
10 to 15 years.....	13	4	Age not recorded.....	9	
15 to 20 years.....	5	1			

Record by sex.—Cases, male 122, female 100; not recorded 4; deaths, male 28, female 15.

Quarantine, as in diphtheria, without guards, was instituted with the first case, but since August 6 strict isolation with guards day and night, as in smallpox, has been maintained.

A municipal hospital was opened August 12 and on August 17 4 cases had been received. Patients are recommended for admission for protection of other members of the family or neighboring families when strict isolation is difficult.

INDIANA.

A death from poliomyelitis occurred in Posey County, Ind., during the month of June, 1912.

RABIES.

During the month of June, 1912, there were reported in the State of Indiana 12 cases of rabies, occurring in 6 counties.

TETANUS.

During the week ended August 10, 1912, tetanus was reported by city health authorities as follows: Baltimore, Md., 1 death; Chicago, Ill., 1 death; New York, N. Y., 1 death; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1 case.